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# THE HORN

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

- \* 8:30 - In-Person Service  
Traditional Hymns
- \* 10:30- In-Person Service  
Virtual Service  
Contemporary Music

## SERVICES BACK TO NORMAL

- \* Please bring your Bulletin.
- \* Please wear your mask whether you are vaccinated or not.
- \* Join us for Coffee Fellowship each Sunday after worship.
- \* Communion at the altar is currently on hold. Please bring your own elements, or take a "Eucaristable" on your way in and enjoy Communion at your seat.



## BIBLICAL RESOLUTIONS

**H**old firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)  
**A**ssemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)  
**P**ray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)  
**P**etition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)  
**Y**ield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

**N**otice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)  
**E**xamine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)  
**W**ork diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

**Y**earn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)  
**E**xercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)  
**A**im for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)  
**R**edeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols (adapted)

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**PASTOR'S PONDERINGS***Scot Sorensen, Interim Pastor*

First of all, I want to say THANK YOU. Thank you for the many kind and generous ways that you have welcomed me, your carpet-bagger interim pastor, especially during this Advent and Christmas season. Your sweet treat, gifts, and cards have meant a great deal to me. Thank you.

Second, as we turn the page on 2021 and open the calendar to 2022, I want to share with you all a bit of what might be in front of us as a community of Jesus followers known as Shepherd of the Hills.

- ◇ Pandemic: Regardless of what we might hope for, the reality is that the pandemic continues to be a real health threat to us and everyone across our globe. Omicron is spreading fast and positivity rates are going up. That will mean, unfortunately, that we will be going back to individual communion cups in the pews, using the 'eucharistables' on January 2 (you are still welcome to bring your own bread and wine if you prefer.) Our benchmark is for Solano County to have a positivity rate below six percent for us to share communion from the altar.
- ◇ Pandemic Part 2: As of writing this article, over 275 million people around the world and 5,400,000 deaths. Here in the United States, there have been over 51 million cases and 812,000 deaths. These numbers are so large that we may grow numb, but we dare not. We are commanded to love our neighbor, which means that we grieve with those who grieve. As we enter this new year and recognize that we are tempted to grow weary in our vigilance as well as compassion, we must – for the sake of each other – allow the Holy Spirit to expand our hearts of compassion. As is said in Galatians 6:9, "let us not grow weary in doing what is right."
- ◇ Call Process: You will read an update from the Call Committee in another location in the January Horn. What I want to share with you is this: 1) Keep them in your prayers. This process will not be successful unless we entrust it to God. 2) Be prepared in Lent to attend the 'Soup-suppers' where the Call Committee will be seeking congregation input on such important questions as "What is our purpose?" "Why are we here at 580 Trinity Drive?" "What are you passionate about?" "Where do you see God at work in our neighborhood?"
- ◇ Worship Notes: I am continually learning the worship likes of both

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## THE PRESIDENT'S POST

John Erickson



What a year 2021 was. Pastor Bob announced his retirement, and he and Joan left us in June. July saw the arrival of Pastor Scot, who is our interim Pastor. We lost a lot of great people from Shepherd of the Hills in 2021, as they were called home by God. And, just as we thought we might be coming out of COVID, along came two new variants which have now made their mark in the world.

However, through it all, God has been with us. Even when things have seemed at their worst, God has been right by our side, reminding us that He is there to walk beside us and comfort us when things seem overwhelming.

We will have our semi-annual Congregational meeting in February. At this meeting, we will review how 2021 went for Shepherd of the Hills, and we will look ahead to what's in store for us in 2022.

Please be safe and well this holiday season. And may the Peace and Love of God shine upon you as we head into 2022.

Yours In Christ,

John Erickson  
Steering Team President

## TIDYING OUR TEMPLE

Stan Stolte



We came through the last rainy period without any recurrence of flooding in the sanctuary, which was likely attributed to the cleaning out of the gutters, downspouts, and drainage pipes. The new roofs that were put on the pre-school and Ed II buildings seem to have stood the true test with the big rains, and no leaks have been reported. Since then, no other weather-related issues have come up.

Plans for the new storage building, which was part of the Restore the Hills campaign, are being drawn up and should be ready for the engineer's approval very soon. The playground area got some sprucing up with the help of Charlie and Jim. Also, the renovation plans of the Big Room are coming along. The Steering Team should be voting on that at the January meeting.

With all the rain and warmer weather, there will be many opportunities to do weed abatement and clean up on a weekly basis. Volunteers are always welcome and much needed. Please contact the church office if you can help. Additionally, there will be many other maintenance projects for which we will need volunteers as we start into spring and summer.

## PASTOR

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the 8:30 and 10:30 worshipping communities. And, I know I am introducing a few items that are different for both. We dare not grow complacent in our worship life (only doing what we know), nor should each worship be an experiment in music and liturgy. My goal is to work with Chris to plan worship that is engaging, vibrant, with a core expectation that God is truly present to impact our lives. This occurs

through song, sacrament, and word.

- ◇ Finally, I end with where I began, thank you. As St. Paul writes to the church at Philippi, "Thank you for your partnership in the gospel." May God continue to bless this partnership in the gospel as together we venture into 2022 and God's future for us all.

## TEEN TALK

*Rob Williamson, Youth Director*



*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope the holidays have been both merry and bright for you and that this finds you in good spirits!

First, I want to thank everyone for their support this past year. We're now two years into a global pandemic that has flipped our lives upside down, and while we're returning to our old activities, things are still not the way they once were. Our groups are able to meet in the youth center again, and we even had our Christmas parties. All this would not have been possible without the continued support of the congregation for my position and our youth groups, and I am deeply grateful.

I am also thankful for the kind gift from the congregation. As it does each year, your generosity is a welcome display of the love and appreciation this community has for those of us in the office.

Second, as the new year begins, I want to look ahead at what's coming. Confirmation is undergoing some scheduling challenges, but we will be holding makeup sessions to ensure our confirmands are receiving the complete theological edu-

cation they deserve. We are also discussing holding class either on a different day or online; this decision will be made to best serve the needs of the students and their parents.

The middle school youth group will be undergoing a name change. While God's All-Stars is a lovely name and precedes my time here, the joke GAS has worn out its welcome; even the group members don't laugh at it. The group will continue meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month, barring holiday weekends, and the planned meetings are on the church website's calendar.

SHY has an exciting summer ahead: the ELCA will finally be holding a youth gathering again, having postponed the church-wide gathering in Minneapolis to this year. There will be a meeting for parents and high schoolers that will take the place of one of our regular SHY meetings in early January during which we will

discuss the logistics for the trip.

I look forward to what the coming year brings, and I look forward to sharing it with you! For now, Merry Christmas!

### YOUTH SCHEDULE

Jan 2:  
Confirmation 12-2 PM  
SHY 6-8:30 PM

Jan 9:  
Confirmation 12-2 PM  
SHY 6-8:30 PM

Jan 16:  
SHY 6-8:30 PM

Jan 23:  
Jr. High Youth 12-3 PM  
SHY 6-8:30 PM

Jan 30:  
Confirmation 12-2 PM  
SHY 6-8:30 PM

## STEWARDSHIP TEAM

*Marilyn Weaver, Ret.*

Stewardship did not meet in December but consulted via email on a Special Offering request for the Quilters, which was approved. This is Marilyn's last post as Stewardship Team Leader. We look forward to what our incoming Stewardship Team Leader, Glenn Wylie, has to say.

## PRESCHOOL PIPELINE

*Kathy Webb, Preschool Director*



We are excited about 2022! As our school year continues to flow nicely, we hope to have a few more activities in the spring. We hope to have a spring fundraiser and have our annual water days in May. We continue to have full classrooms, and we are enjoying being able to go to Chapel every week. Our Cherubs program is flourishing, and we are so thankful to have parents and staff

that continue to be patient with all the protocols that we still have in place.

As we enter January, we will talk about the cold weather, our senses, and our bodies. We will play with shaving cream to emulate snow, have pretend snowball fights with Kleenex, and pretend ice skating on paper plates. We will finish the month with a pajama party and hot chocolate. This, by far, is our favorite day of the year.

## THE ED TEAM AND YOUTH DEPARTMENT JOIN FORCES

*Rob Williamson, Youth Director*

*Laura Barton, Education Team Leader*

Congratulations! You were challenged to have 10 children in worship. On December 19th, you succeeded in meeting the challenge (with help from a few “Big Kids”). We will be celebrating this with Ice Cream Sundaes on Sunday, January 23rd, after the second service. All children are welcome to join us for this celebration, yes, even if you weren’t in church on that day, you all get ice cream, even the adults.

This will also be an opportunity to have some conversations about how Sunday School and Youth could look as we move forward during the pandemic. We need to hear from you—kids and adults. We are all navigating new territory and need to move together through this process. More information will be coming to you in January with questions to consider. We will also provide a Zoom option if needed.

See you on January 23rd!



## ELCA TEACHING

(<https://www.elca.org/Faith/ELCA-Teaching>)

### Theological Conversations

Theology is a conversation. It involves speaking and listening, understanding and sharing understanding, and it consists of words written or spoken among two or more people for a specific purpose. In an evangelical faith community, like the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, theological conversations serve a purpose related to the Evangel, the message of good news in Jesus Christ that the Scriptures proclaim. In other words, evangelical theological conversation serves the full and free expression of the gospel in the life of the world.

Evangelical, Lutheran theology does several things. Participants in evangelical theological conversations attend to the goodness of the gospel message — the specific good that God does in Jesus Christ’s cross and resurrection. They also seek the language and actions that give the most winsome expression to this compassionate mercy and liberating hope.

In these conversations many questions need attention and many viewpoints are helpful. All participants have something to contribute. The resources available in the Theological Conversations section invite you into this conversation that serves the gospel’s free course in the life of the world.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pat Alvestad

I want to start the New Year with a huge thank you to my team, and to all of you who have stepped up to usher and to help set up, replenish, and clean up after Communion service. We still need more volunteers. There are sign-up sheets posted, so please take a look at them and fill in where you can.

Ushers are needed for the 8:30 service. We also need a few who would be willing to be subs as needed. For as long as Covid insists on knocking us down every time we feel we can step it up a bit, ushering is simple: welcome members and visitors, explain how we do Communion, and count the number of attendees. That's pretty much it!

Remember that old saying, "Many hands make light work." If enough people offer to help, your task is likely to roll around only once a month or less.

Coffee fellowship between and after services will begin again on January 9. Come early, or stay late and visit a bit. That's one way to keep ourselves connected with each other during Covid restrictions.

For further information or if you have questions, contact Pat Alvestad.



## Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers for  
Communion Set Up, Replenishment,  
and Clean Up.

Please see Bruce Barling  
for more information.



## THE CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee is continuing their meetings twice a month. We have begun gathering evidence and working on our Ministry Site Profile. As part of this process we need to hear more from you, the congregation. We are planning on having some intentional conversations during Lenten Soup Suppers. So please mark your calendars beginning March 9th, to join us for soup, fellowship, conversation, and worship. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

Your Call Committee,  
Laura Barton  
Barbara Blue  
Sue Gibbs  
JD Hoskins  
Deb Moehrke  
Brian Swetland



## MISSION TEAM NEWS

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Bill Smith  
Mission Team Leader*

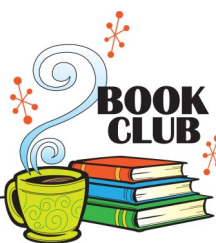
# SMALL GROUPS

## JOY BOOK CLUB - *Jeanne Meyers, Lou Barela*

This is the twelfth year that the Joy Book Club has met to discuss a wide variety of books. We are back to meeting in person at Lou Barela's home but the pandemic taught us to use Zoom and currently at least one member attends virtually. To date, we have read 143 books together. Books are selected by the members of club and we try to include at least one nonfiction, one religious and one classic book each year. Book topics range widely from very serious to light-hearted and any genre that takes a member's fancy.

Currently there are twelve women

attending each month but the membership is also open to men. Service projects have included organizing the library in the big room and maintaining a micro-loan fund through Kiva for women in countries with a history of abusing females. We do meet year round but it's easy to skip a meeting or so as each meeting discusses a different book. If you think you would be interested in joining our monthly meeting to participate in our book discussions please contact Jeanne Meyers or Lou Barela.



## QUILTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) -

*Nancy Adams*



Shepherd of the Hills has a group of people who turn fabric and stuffing into useful Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilts. Recipients of the quilts might use it for warmth, as a covering (tent), as a table spread out on the ground, or as a suitcase to carry possessions. LWR quilt ministry is a long-standing mission responding to disasters around the U.S. and the world.

Our quilting group developed from the small group, Women's Evening Bible Study which is not currently meeting. LWR is part of the ECLA of which SOTH is a member. Our group will be meeting

in the Big Room at Shepherd of the Hills from noon to around 2:00. We will continue meeting usually on the first Sunday of the month. Refer to the calendar, email blasts, and the website for specific dates. All are welcome to stop by and see how the quilts are assembled. No sewing skills or prior experience is needed if you choose to participate.

Every fall, completed quilts are collected at designated places throughout the U.S., then trucked to LWR warehouses for storage until needed for a disaster response anywhere in the U.S. or in the world. See the Lutheran World Relief website, [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) for more information.

## CARE CALLERS -

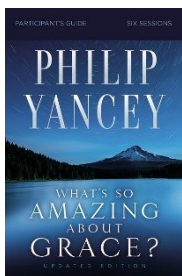
Care Callers is a small group that meets bi-monthly to stay in touch with members of Shepherd of the Hills who are ill, recuperating or have been absent from worship to let them know that the church cares and is there for them, and to provide a sense of community. We consult with the

pastor and congregational members to suggest anyone who may need a call, a card or a visit. All calls will remain confidential.



## HIS PEOPLE -

*Marilyn Weaver, Lou Barela*



His People is a co-ed group that meets twice a month on Monday evenings between 5:30 and 8:00 pm for a Bible study. We meet at Marilyn Weaver's home where we share a supper then discuss a guided study related to the Bible or our faith. We

take a break each summer for several months. These studies run 6+ weeks or and most often include a video, a book and a study guide. The current study is Philip Yancey's *What's So Amazing About Grace?* We always have an open chair and anyone is welcome. If you would like to try it out call Marilyn Weaver at or Lou Barela.

## WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

*Laura Barton, Martha Pierce*

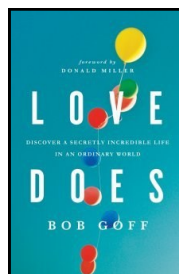
We are beginning a weekly Bible study on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 at church.

We will be reading the book *LOVE DOES* by Bob Goff. The study is open to all women.

"This is a study about God's love... and the most amazing thing about that love is that it's not just a bunch of rules

or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. It's active. It risks. God's love... does."

Please contact us if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you.



## SMALL GROUPS

### Care Callers:

Pat Alvestad, Marge Austin,  
Kay Clark, Dave Cushing, Joan  
Jackson, Wilma Rassmusen,  
Elaine Reynolds-Smith,  
Marilyn Weaver  
Sun, Jan 2 9:45 AM

### Case For Hope:

Barbara Blue, Kay Clark  
Tue, Jan 11 6:30 PM

### His People

Marilyn Weaver & Lou Barela  
Mon, Jan 10 5:30 PM

### Joy Book Club

Jeanne Meyers & Lou Barela  
Tues, Jan 4 6:30 PM

### Men's Breakfast

Bruce Barling  
Heritage House  
Not meeting this month

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wilma Rasmussen  
Thurs, Jan 20 1:30 PM

### Quilting for LWR

Nancy Adams  
Sun Jan 2 12:00 PM

### SOTH Justice Group

Rayna Velasquez  
Thurs, Jan 6, 20 6:30 PM

### White Water

Jacquie Smith & Karen Della  
Tues, Jan 11, 18, & 25  
1:00 PM

### Women's Evening Bible Study

Laura Barton & Martha Pierce  
Weds, Jan 12, 19, & 26  
6:30 PM


### Women's Morning Bible Study

Tues, Jan 11 9:30 AM



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<b>JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES</b> 28 Lisa & Gary Elliott		
<i>If we have missed your celebration, we apologize. Please let us know by contacting the church office by email: soh580@sbcglobal.net or by telephone at 707-448-8599.</i>		
<b>JANUARY FLOWERS</b> 2 Gayle Kelch 9 Pr. Scot & Kathy Sorensen 16 Stan & RA Stolte 23 Mike & Kris Golomb 30 Bruce & Jacque Smith		<i>During our worship service we will be reading the readings marked with bold print, but you are encouraged to read the others as well.</i>
O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...		

We remember the following persons in our prayers. If you have a prayer request, please call the church office (707-448-8599) and you will be put on our prayer chain. If your need is over and you no longer wish to be on the prayer chain, please let us know that as well. Those asking for our prayers (unless otherwise requested, names will appear here for a month):

- ✎ Elda Dehnbostel; Ron & Sandy Gibson; Lorraine Hillendahl; Elsie Jacobson, Ari Krass; Rick Meyers; the Pauling family; Elaine Smith and the family of Bill Smith; Ron Tuggle: and the friends and family of Howard Williams
- ✎ Gail, Ray, Tess Lund, Marlene, Deana, Carol, Leslie, Nick, and Paula
- ✎ Anyone undergoing medical tests, treatment, or suffering loss.

## IN THE OFFICE

**Christine Swetland, Administrative Assistant**

The year 2021... WOW, just WOW.

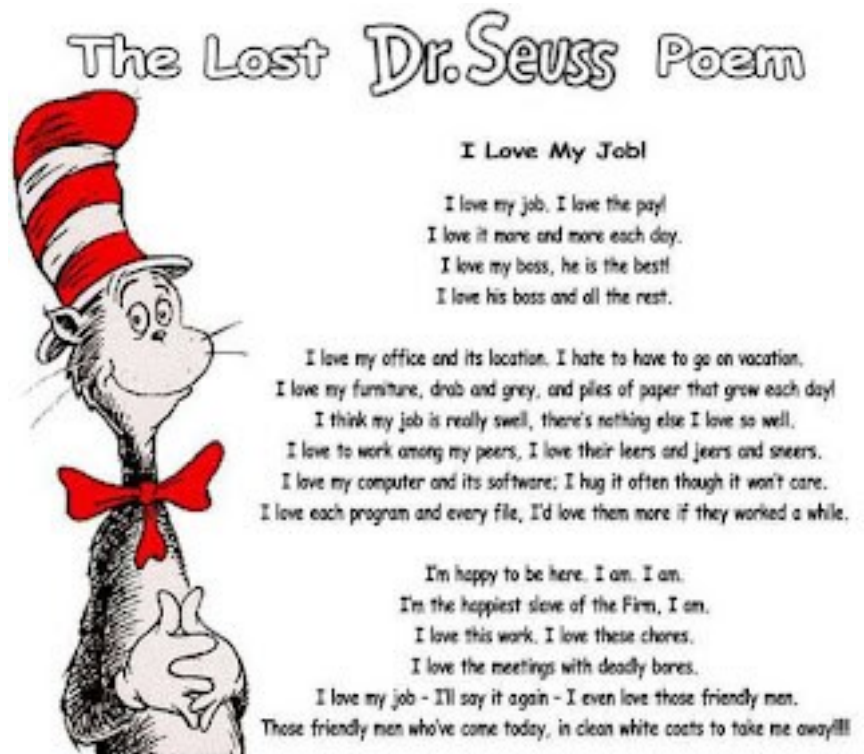
I would first like to start with a giant THANK YOU! Thank you for your generosity (specifically for the staff Christmas gifts), your love, patience, and understanding (when things go awry). It's been quite the year.

- \* We had to say goodbye to some amazing people. Paul Harrison, Elvin Amundson, Guido DeQuattro, Lois Hague, Ruclare Pauling, Howard Williams, and Bill Smith all went to be with the Lord; Pastor Bob and Joan retired; others moved away.
- \* We got to worship with Pastor Paul Theiss for about a month, and we welcomed Pastor Scot Sorensen as our interim pastor while we seek for our new settled pastor.
- \* We welcomed baby Catherine Nella Lewis through the sacrament of Baptism and Lang Wollstadt through Confirmation.
- \* We learned how to worship digitally through Facebook Live and YouTube, and some of us worshiped in the parking lot when it was safe to do so. When the doors finally opened, we remained cautious but were so happy to be together again. We are still navigating how to be safe in a COVID time, but I think we're figuring it out.

Looking forward,

- \* I continue to try to figure out the best way to get the Bulletins to you in a way that uses less paper, less ink, and less time. So far, I've got two out of three.
- \* Directories will be available online shortly. You will be able to access your information and change it as needed and you will be able to see others, just as you would in a directory. You will not be able to see anyone's financial information or access any of the church's information. You will not be able to upload your own photo, but I can do that for you. Just send me one... please.
- \* We are continuously striving to lock down the webpage. We got so close, and then the website went down and we had to rebuild it. If you are a member of the Steering Team or the leader of a small group, please check our webpage <http://www.discovertheshepherd.org/> to make sure that the information about your team/group is accurate.
- \* I will continue to work on trying to make things in the office more efficient, but I am still learning some things. I finally got the main voicemail and the office voicemail changed! Baby steps.
- \* I am going to try to put something in the HORN every month to keep you informed about what is going on in the office. I would like to make it clear, however, that this is not a New Year's Resolution, but more of a "We'll see how it goes".

Please, everyone, stay safe. We want to be able to continue to worship together, fellowship together, and just BE together. And really, I miss the potlucks. Many Blessings to you and your families.



## ACTIVITIES and MORE

### Facing the future

Don't worry about the future. Worry quenches the work of grace within you. The future belongs to God. He is in charge of all things. Never second-guess him.

—François Fenelon

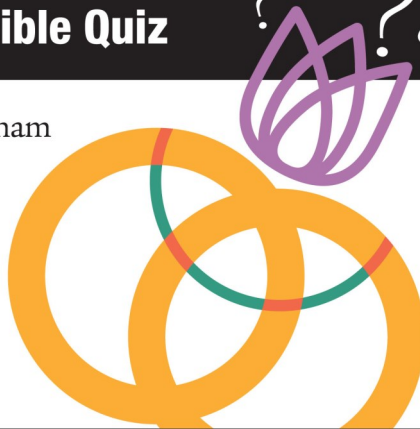


**HAND OF GOD**—This symbolizes God the Father, as well as his ownership and care of all creation. During the Christian church's first 800 years, the hand was about the only symbol used for God. Many Bible verses speak of God's loving, protective hand (Psalm 138:7; Ecclesiastes 2:24; 1 Peter 5:6). In heaven, Jesus sits at God's right hand (Mark 16:19).

### Bible Quiz

After Sarah died, Abraham remarried. What was his second wife's name?

- A. Miriam
- B. Keturah
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Tamar



Answer: B (See Genesis 25:1.)

## Puzzle!

Match each clue with the correct biblical dreamer.  
Use the Scripture hints if needed.

- \_\_\_ 1. This person's brothers were irritated to hear of certain dreams.
- \_\_\_ 2. Angels went up and down a ladder in this person's dreams.
- \_\_\_ 3. This person dreamed about skinny cows eating fat cows.
- \_\_\_ 4. After an unpleasant dream, this person warned a loved one to avoid Jesus.
- \_\_\_ 5. This person saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone.
- \_\_\_ 6. A dream warned this person (plus family) to flee to Egypt.
- \_\_\_ 7. This person saw a vine produce grapes, with juice squeezed into a cup.
- \_\_\_ 8. A dream warned about Herod's evil plan.

- A. Pharaoh (Genesis 41:17-21)
- B. The Magi (Matthew 2:12)
- C. Jacob (Genesis 28:12)
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer (Genesis 40:9-11)
- E. NT Joseph (Matthew 2:13)
- F. OT Joseph (Genesis 37:9, 11)
- G. Pilate's wife (Matthew 27:19)
- H. Daniel (Daniel 2:31-35)

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B



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# THE HORN

## JANUARY 2022

*Sunday In-Person Worship Service 8:30 a.m.*

*(Traditional Hymns)*

*Sunday In-Person & Virtual Worship Service (on Facebook) at 10:30 a.m.*

*(Contemporary Music)*

*You can also find us on YouTube following the 10:30 a.m. service later  
that Sunday.*